

## Was Short Term Of Circuit Court

The July term of circuit court opened at 1:00 o'clock p. m. Tuesday with Judge John Shaffer on the bench. Only a few cases were tried.

In the criminal class of cases that of J. A. Light, charged with passing bad checks, was continued for a short time, expecting that it will be taken up again soon.

The case of John Schreier, charged with negligent homicide, the defendant was arraigned and his attorney, Edward Bilitzke of West Branch, in his behalf stood mute. Accordingly a plea of not guilty was entered by the court. His trial will come up at the October term of court.

Three non-jury civil cases against Frederic School district No. 1, all were continued. These cases are for assumpsit.

The assignment cases for the benefit of creditors of the Bank of Grayling and Schweitzer & Co. were continued. Also the divorce cases of Dick and Mable Lewis and Wylo and Vira Kirkby were continued to the next term.

A decree was granted in the suit of Beulah Douglas vs. Thomas E. Douglas. Also a decree of divorce was granted in the case of Bernice Cooper vs. Orson T. Cooper.

The Burris-George Colleen "suppressed suit" is being held up while adjustment is being deferred. In the Buell Bros., Detroit, suit vs. George Sorenson estate, a decree was granted to dismiss the levy on real estate under execution.

Henry James Laughton of Frederic was granted citizenship. He came to the U. S. from Canada about five years ago and is employed on the railroad. His answers to questions from the court would have been a credit to a born American. It is clearly evident that Mr. Laughton knows what citizenship means and is all about and he should make a splendid citizen.

## Bids for Coal

For the furnishing of approximately 40 tons for use at Crawford County Infirmary. Bids will be received at the Department of Social Welfare in Crawford county court house, up to 12:00 o'clock noon of Monday, July 29th, 1940.

Matt Bidvia, Director.  
Grayling, Mich.

## Talented Musician Coming



On Thursday, July 18, at the Michelson Memorial church, a concert will be given by an outstanding Negro tenor, Mr. Pruth McFarlin.

Mr. McFarlin is on the faculty of the Piney Woods School at Piney Woods, Mississippi, using his talents to help educate those of his own people who have not had the advantages he has.

A graduate of Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., and Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, Mr. McFarlin is known as the "Artist with the Million Dollar Personality." The Rochester Democrat & Chronicle

## Grayling Flying Club Disbanding

With the resignation of Hilton Axford, flying instructor of the local unit Michigan Flyers Inc., the organization is about to disband and will close its books on July 31st. Mr. Axford had been the instructor of the club from the time it was formed some 15 months ago and during that time he taught 37 local young people how to fly a plane. Most of these have solo permits and the majority of them are planning and preparing to take examinations for private pilot rating. Mr. Axford resigned to accept a similar position with a private flying school in Lansing.

Axford, who came here with more than 1200 hours in the air, became very popular with his students and the club membership.

The Michigan Flyers Inc., have held regular meetings and were under the leadership of the following officers: Vern Dagen, president; Menno Corwin, vice president; Francis Heath, secretary and treasurer and Alfred Hanson and Clare Smith, directors.

## Mrs. Robert Roblin Passed Away

Mrs. Robert M. Roblin, a former well known resident of Grayling, passed away at her home in Bay City Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Corey's Funeral Home in Bay City.

The Roblin family resided in Grayling for a long number of years, when Mr. Roblin was engineer for the Michigan Central out of Grayling. Mrs. Roblin, very active in club and church circles when she lived here, was a past matron of Grayling Chapter Eastern Star. She was of very beautiful character and had countless friends. The family have been gone from Grayling for many years, leaving here for Owosso, however they have kept in close touch with many friends here, who will receive with much regret the sad news of Mrs. Roblin's passing.

Surviving besides the husband is one son, Robert, who is married and resides in Chicago.

Deepest Lake  
Lake Superior is the deepest of the Great Lakes, its maximum depth being 1,008 feet.

## LOOK BEHIND YOU, SAMI



## Grayling Merchants Beat House of David

The Grayling Merchants baseball team split two games last week, winning from the traveling Colored House of David team of Grand Rapids at the local park, Independence Day, 22-6, and lost a Northern Michigan League game to the Mackinaw City Indians at Mackinaw City Sunday by one run, 8-7.

The Merchants, in making it two straight over the colored whistler team from the Furniture City, collected 24 hits, including 3 triples. In the first inning Grayling loaded the bases with no one out when Ken Gothro walked, Dewey Coutts beat out a bunt down the third base line and Keith Bowen walked. Shanty replaced F. Wing on the mound for the Negro outfit and forced Ed Chalker to line into a triple play. The second baseman caught the liner stepped on second to force Coutts and then threw to third base to nip Gothro before he could get back for the final out. Grayling scored one run in the second on Bob Hanson's single, an infield out and Rudy Harrison's single to center. Then in the third inning Coutts beat out a bunt, Bowen flied to center field, Chalker and G. Hanson singled, scoring Coutts. Lewis Smith singled to short left field filling the bases. Rudy Harrison drove them across the plate with a long triple to left and then came in himself on a wild pitch. Pitcher Shanty then settled down, striking out John Deckrow and forcing Clayton Anthony to ground out to end the inning.

Clayton Anthony, pitching for Grayling, allowed only one hit up to the fifth inning but allowed the visitors to score a run on a double and 2 singles but a double play, R. Hanson to Gothro to Deckrow stopped the rally. The Negro team scored another run in the sixth on an error, a single, and an infield out. They added another run to their total on 2 singles, a base on balls, and an outfield fly in the first half of the seventh to cut the locals' lead to 6-3, but Grayling came back with ten runs on ten hits in their half. Chalker was safe on an error, Bob Hanson and Smith singled, scoring Chalker. Harrison singled and went all the way to third when the ball went by the right fielder, Hanson and Smith scoring. Deckrow grounded out, Harrison scoring. Gothro lined a one-bagger to center and went to second on a pass ball. Coutts beat out a bunt and Bowen was hit by a pitched ball. Chalker tripled to right center field, driving in Gothro, Coutts and Bowen. Bob Hanson got his second hit of the inning sending Chalker in with another run. Then Smith and Harrison each got their second hit of the inning to score Hanson. The next two batters were retired to end the inning.

The Colored team scored one more run in their half of the eighth but Grayling came back with six as Gothro singled, Coutts walked, Bowen and Chalker hit flies to the center fielder but Bob Hanson came through with his fifth single of the day, scoring Gothro and Coutts. Smith and pinch-hitter Esbern Akers were safe on errors by the shortstop (Continued on last page)

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Several members of the Grayling club were at Houghton Heights Tuesday evening to witness the forming of a Kiwanis club for The Heights, Houghton Lake Village and Prudenville. The club starts out with between 25 and 30 members, with excellent prospects of having a going club. The new club is being sponsored by the Kiwanis club of Cadillac, about 40 members of which were in attendance at the meeting. Those from Grayling were Lt. Governor Emil Giegling, President Farnham Matson, Secretary Norman Butler, Harley Russell and O. P. Schumann.

The Michigan district convention is scheduled to be held in Port Huron September 5, 6 and 7.

"What is Kiwanis International?" was the theme for Wednesday's meeting. By the aid of the "Illustravox," loaned to the local club by the International, pictures were shown of the officers who are behind the functioning of Kiwanis clubs. Pictures also showed what other clubs are doing in the way of vocational guidance, boys and girls work, work among crippled children, and many other objectives that are practiced by Kiwanis.

Next week the meeting will be held in the evening with a dinner for the members and their families. Prof. Merle S. Ward, president of Ferris Institute, will be the speaker. This promises a program of high interest for Prof. Ward is a speaker of unusual ability and is certain to have an excellent message.

## CHICAGO BOYS HAD AN ADVENTUROUS CANOE TRIP

Mack Patterson, Paul Russell and Sherman Sergel, three boys from Chicago, undertook a canoe trip down the Portage Creek recently.

Putting in at the Encampment side of Lake Margrethe they had a thrilling trip across the lake in a heavily loaded canoe but came to disaster when they dragged their canoe over brush and trees in the creek until they ripped the canvas and lost the keel from the bottom and tipped their bedding and supplies into the creek and slept in the swamp in wet blankets all night.

Each one stood watch one hour at a time to be on the look out for bears. When morning came they found an old trail and followed that until they came out to the reserve line but went the wrong way to find anyone as they went over the Portage Creek bridge and farther into the wilderness. Getting discouraged they retraced their steps and after a time found an old railroad grade and hearing the sound of men working on Otto Peterson's cottage and following a car track they landed at Camp Arrowhead at noon.

They asked in what direction the Big Manistee river was and were so tired, frightened, and discouraged they didn't see the river all standing on the bank. Mr. Bromwell took his trailer and brought their canoe and supplies to the Manistee for them.

—Contributed.

## Railroad Service Greatly Improved

The vigorous efforts being made by the railroads to halt the inroads by competitive transportation agencies into their freight and passenger traffic are outlined in a bulletin issued today by the Michigan Railroads Association.

The bulletin was inspired, the association asserts, by the fact that the lines' attempts to recapture traffic lost to competitors have been obscured by several years of public discussion of remedial legislation in Congress and the various states and by extension of public authority to include matters beyond the original idea of such authority, the supervision of rate-making.

"Actually, recent activities of the railroads prove that we are in a new era of railroading," the association asserts. "On the side of passenger service, fares are on a 2-cent basis. Practically any form of rail accommodations can be bought on the deferred payment plan. A traveler now can use his credit to buy an all-expense tour covering even his hotel and his meals off the train, even steamship connections at the end of his rail journey. Circle tours now are arranged by the roads. The passenger can have his own automobile at the end of his trip, or the railroads will arrange for automobile or taxi hire if that is desired. Tickets now are delivered at no extra expense to the traveler's home or office, if he wishes.

"On the freight side, tremendous strides have been made by the railroads in recent years. Freight train speeds have been sharply accelerated. Freight trains are 62% faster than in 1930. Overnight freight service for distances up to 525 miles is increasingly common. Less-than-carload merchandise service has been improved and speeded up. Pick-up and delivery service is almost nationwide. Co-ordinated rail-truck freight service is becoming common practice. Railroads are working with shippers to obtain competitive freight rates. The roads have obtained liberalization of rules governing mixed carloads so as to permit carload rates on less-than-carload lots. Diesel power is being experimented with for freight service.

"The change in railroad operations in recent years has been greater than the public generally realizes and industry now is awakening to these recent accomplishments."

## Hi-way Dept. Receipts About 36 Million

The state highway department this week closed its books on the 1939-40 fiscal year with a cash balance of \$4,515,036.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner pointed out that the cash balance was unusually large because wet weather has delayed construction which is paid for as completed.

The cash balance will be decreased as construction work is speeded during more favorable weather.

Gas tax receipts for the fiscal year were \$31,293,431. The Federal government contributed \$3,721,613 in Federal Aid for construction work during the year and the Public Works Administration contributed \$1,203,449.

Fixed disbursements totaled \$13,762,546 including returns to the counties of \$6,550,000 under the McNitt Act and the gas tax apportionment, bond sinking fund payments of \$5,709,000 and payments to Detroit under the street widening agreement of \$843,944. Maintenance and operations charges were \$6,801,815.

Total expenditures for construction were \$13,443,853. This includes \$1,394,173 for right-of-way costs, \$2,039,805 for new bridges, and \$10,009,875 for roads. The cash balance at the beginning of the 1939-40 fiscal year was \$1,967,525.

## YEAR LICENSE PLATES NOW HALF PRICE

Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, announces that full year auto license plates are now on sale at half price in all his offices throughout the state.

This action was taken by Mr. Kelly to expedite the re-licensing of more than 500,000 cars now expiring on first half tags now expiring August 31st, and also to stimulate the sale of new cars.

The half price sale began July 10th, nearly three weeks earlier than a year ago.

## Dr. Clippert Elected To School Board

The annual school meeting was held Monday night and went through the usual proceedings including the financial statement report and expenditures, passing a budget and election of a member.

A. J. Joseph, whose term expired at this time, notified some of his friends that he did not choose to be re-elected. Therefore Dr. C. G. Clippert was elected to fill the position for the next three years.

Members of the board spoke highly of Mr. Joseph's services to the board and regretted having him drop out at this time.

Dr. Clippert has served the city in several capacities, including the office of mayor. It was by his efforts that Grayling got its new waterworks system, and its system of government changed to managerial form, that is so successful. In whatever capacity he has served the public he has done so to the credit of himself and the good of the people. We wish the school board will find him a capable and seriously interested member. The other members on the board are T. P. Petersen, Roy O. Mines, James McDonnell and Emil Giegling.

## 6th Corps Area To Camp McCoy In Aug.

Chicago, July 3rd.—Rapid transmission of orders and information will be stressed during the Second Army maneuvers at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, this August, according to Lieut. General Stanley H. Ford, Commanding General, who announced today that all types of signal communications equipment, ranging from teletypes permitting simultaneous communication with all major units in the Second Army to the portable field infantry radio sets with a range of only 5 miles, would be in operation. Over 2,000 miles of wire will be laid during the grand final maneuver, connecting approximately 3,000 telephones. This wire can be used for simultaneous telephone conversation and telegraphic Morse code messages.

"In order to take advantage of the increased mobility and fast changing tactical situations, communications are more important today than ever before," General Ford said. "The movements of motor columns conveying troops, rapidly moving mechanized forces seeking information or attacking, and the operations of air corps elements, necessitate absolute coordination of effort, and this can only be achieved by perfect communication systems."

Practically all radio messages will be enciphered and the range of the 900 sets in the Second Army is from 5 to 100 miles. Each National Guard Division will have 181 radio sets. While the 7th Mechanized Cavalry Brigade from Fort Knox, Kentucky, will have 155.

## Must Pay Sales Tax On Fish Bait

All persons selling live fish bait will be made responsible for the state sales tax according to an order issued this week by Herbert J. Rushon, managing director of the state board of tax administration. The order, issued to tax board field representatives and bait dealers, reads: "Sale of live fishing bait is taxable; this includes worms, frogs, minnows, crawlers wigglers and all other items and things used for bait."

"We have many licensees engaged in the business of selling fishing tackle, live, mechanical and artificial bait, who should be protected from unfair competition on the part of those persons engaged in the same business who do not have a sales tax license. Therefore, it is the duty of all field men to be on the look-out for such unlicensed retailers."

## Notice

Anyone having bills against the Michigan Flyers, Inc., Unit No. 4, must present them to Fritz Heath before July 20th for payment. No outstanding bills will be paid after that date.

Mich. Flyers Inc., Unit 4  
Fritz Heath, Secy-Treas.

## 'General Store,' 1940 Style

Gasoline filling stations are general stores in the eyes of the Minnesota supreme court because most of them sell more than 40 kinds of articles.

## Grayling Cleaning Up Radio Interference

### SUCCESS OF JOB DEPENDS ON COOPERATION OF ALL

After enduring serious radio interference for many years, a strong effort is being made to improve reception to equal that of other similar localities.

The City has employed a Chas. Middleton and Leo Middleton of Flint to make a comprehensive survey of the sources of interference. They will visit practically every house and business place in the city and test every appliance which may be causing radio noise.

Every radio owner is requested to test that every appliance in his home is in proper working condition. If a radio is found to be causing interference, it should be repaired or replaced. If a radio is found to be causing interference, it should be repaired or replaced.

If you do not expect to be a radio specialist, it is better to have a radio specialist test your radio. If you do not expect to be a radio specialist, it is better to have a radio specialist test your radio.

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George A. Giegling, City Manager

Ordinance No. 38  
An ordinance to provide for the maintenance of radio sets in the city of Grayling, Michigan.

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to operate in the city of Grayling, Michigan, any apparatus generating or radiating radio frequency signals which interfere with radio receiving apparatus.

Section 2. No person shall operate a radio receiving set in such a manner as to cause interference with other radio receiving sets, nor shall any person maintain on his premises or attach thereto, any radio receiving set so installed or constructed as to cause interference with other radio receiving sets. No person shall attach to the antennae, or other suspended wires, or parts of a radio receiving set, any form of electrical apparatus, except broadcasting equipment licensed by the United States Government, that does in any manner cause interference to other radio receiving sets.

Section 3. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars and costs and by imprisonment in the county jail, not to exceed thirty days, or either, in the discretion of the court, and if only a fine and costs be imposed, the court may further sentence that in default of the payment thereof, within a time to be fixed in said sentence, the offender be imprisoned in the county jail until payment thereof for any period not exceeding thirty days; provided that no person shall be prosecuted for a violation of this ordinance within ten days after he shall have received written notice from the electric inspector of the Village to discontinue such violation.

Passed and approved this fourth day of February, 1929  
Roy O. Mines,  
Village Clerk

## MRS. GEORGE KRAUS' ENTERTAINS

A luncheon of charming appointments was served to some 40 guests on the porch of her summer home at Lake Margrethe by Mrs. George Kraus of Chicago, Tuesday afternoon.

The buffet table was a picture of loveliness with its dainty arrangement of flowers and food. Following the luncheon several tables of bridge were in play and other guests visited. Honor scores were held by Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mrs. Harold McNeven and Mrs. Emil Giegling while Mrs. Nels Olson received the draw prize.

The luncheon was given to meet Mrs. Kraus' sister, Mrs. Bernard Copler, of Los Angeles, Calif.

## Free Telegrams

To inaugurate a new service, South Africans were allowed to send a free 12-word social telegram to anywhere in the British empire, with a few exceptions, on the first day.





Supervisors  
Proceedings

JUNE SESSION, 1940

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court house, in the City of Grayling on Monday the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1940.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.

Frederic Township—George Horton, Supervisor (absent).

Grayling Township—Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township—Austin J. Scott, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling—Albert L. Roberts, Supervisor.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that the Assessment Rolls be placed in the hands of the Committee on Equalization. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Equalization asks for further time.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that we adjourn until nine o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1940. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Tuesday's Session, June 25th, 1940

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Grayling on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of June, A. D. 1940.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present. George Horton now being present.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 24th, 1940 were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Equalization.

To the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford:

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report, that they have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and the City of Crawford County for the year 1940 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to-wit:

Moved by Burke and supported by Roberts that the report of the committee on equalization be accepted, approved and adopted. All voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Horton that we adjourn the equalization session and reconvene in a special session. All vot-

ing yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Mortenson, that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts therein scheduled be allowed, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same when funds are available.

Claimed & Allowed

1 Daisy Barnett, County Agent fees

2 Anton Kangas, carpenter

3 George H. Pfeil, Inc., office supplies

4 Wis Sales Co., office supplies

5 Henry Borchers, drawing jury

6 Hans Petersen, drawing jury

7 Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies

8 Riegle Press, office supplies

9 Hanson Hardware, supplies

10 Phillips Ribbon Carbon Co., office supplies

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12 Harley Crabb, sharpening lawnmower

13 Grayling Laundry, laundry

14 General Supply Co., toilet supplies

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17 Harley Bros., office supplies

18 Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan, office supplies

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28 Sweeney Electric, wiring, material for Jail and residence

29 Edith M. Payne, school commissioner, May

30 Jack Papendick, fees and mileage, April

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32 Jack Papendick, fees and mileage, June

33 Eugene Papendick, Deputy fees

34 Sanford Charron, Deputy fees

35 Chris King, Jr., Dog Warden fees

36 Oscar Kimbler, fuel

37 George E. Stanley, Deputy fees

38 Hans Petersen, Justice fees

39 Hans Petersen, Truant Officer fees, April

40 John Papendick, board prisoners, May

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Moved by Niederer and supported by Howse that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted.

Roll called. All members voting yea. Motion carried. Yea: Mortenson, Howse, Horton, Niederer, Scott, Burke, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Horton and supported by Howse that we adjourn until nine o'clock A. M. June twenty-six, A. D. 1940. All mem-

bers voting yea. Motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Wednesday's Session June 26th, 1940

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Gray-

ling on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1940.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present. George Horton now being present.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 25th, 1940 were read and approved.

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Moved by Horton and supported by Howse that we adjourn until nine o'clock A. M. June twenty-six, A. D. 1940. All mem-

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32 Jack Papendick, fees and mileage, June

33 Eugene Papendick, Deputy fees

34 Sanford Charron, Deputy fees

35 Chris King, Jr., Dog Warden fees

36 Oscar Kimbler, fuel

37 George E. Stanley, Deputy fees

38 Hans Petersen, Justice fees

39 Hans Petersen, Truant Officer fees, April

40 John Papendick, board prisoners, May

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Moved by Niederer and supported by Howse that the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee be accepted.

Roll called. All members voting yea. Motion carried. Yea: Mortenson, Howse, Horton, Niederer, Scott, Burke, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Ways and Means Committee. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Horton and supported by Howse that we adjourn until nine o'clock A. M. June twenty-six, A. D. 1940. All mem-

bers voting yea. Motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Wednesday's Session June 26th, 1940

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court house in the City of Gray-

ling on Wednesday the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1940.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present. George Horton now being present.

The minutes of the meeting held on June 25th, 1940 were read and approved.

Report of the Committee on Equalization.

To the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford:

Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report, that they have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several Townships and the City of Crawford County for the year 1940 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to-wit:

Moved by Burke and supported by Roberts that the report of the committee on equalization be accepted, approved and adopted. All voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Horton that we adjourn the equalization session and reconvene in a special session. All vot-

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Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—"The 1940 issues have already been hand-made for us."

"We do not intend to personally criticize Governor Dickinson. It will be a clean campaign, based on important public issues."

These words from G. Donald Kennedy, business manager of the state highway department and deputy highway commissioner, give a clue to the policy which Murray D. VanWagoner will pursue if he wins the Democratic nomination for governor.

As Mr. Kennedy is campaign manager for Van Wagoner, the reference to Michigan's octogenarian executive, nationally known for his religious utterances and condemnation of "high life", may be considered significant.

It could be an intimation that the Van Wagoner forces anticipate the Republican nomination of Dickinson for governor. Also within the range of probability is an interpretation that Van Wagoner will avoid the thin ice of a personal, frontal attack on Mr. Dickinson lest it be resented by temperance-loving, church-going citizens.

From an interview with the Democratic vote-getter, however, we did get a definite impression that Van Wagoner would have something to say about "boss control" in the Republican party. That would be meant for the Grand Rapids leader, Frank McKay, whose selection as Republican national committee man from Michigan has placed him out in the open, either for praise or condemnation.

**Survey of Issues**

With exacting care, Messrs. Van Wagoner and Kennedy have been making a survey of

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 13, 1917

Michigan National Guard will mobilize at Grayling July 15 and will begin training service. The men will meet at their home stations and move to Grayling. As yet there are not enough tents for the men but more are expected any time.

New Buick cars were delivered to Peter McNeven and William Fisker, this week.

Herbert Walkers, former book-keeper in the Drs. Insley and Keyport offices in the city for a few days' visit with old friends. Mr. Walkers is now assistant cashier of a bank at Birch Run.

Hans Larson, son of Mrs. Nels P. Larson, had the misfortune to have his left arm broken in two places, when he was cranking a Ford auto. He will be laid up for some time.

The old A. L. Pond home, property of the School board, has been purchased by George Brott, and is being moved from the school lot to a lot on Elm street.

A. A. Ellsworth has accepted a position as superintendent of the Stoppens Township schools in Monticello, Cal. He will move his family there early in August.

Mrs. Joseph LaRkus and daughter Elizabeth of Bay City, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. John Charlefour left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Cameron at Cadillac.

Pauline Van Potter and Kenneth McLeod left last week for Detroit where they had secured employment.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron at Cadillac Saturday July 7. The family were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Fred Mutton, who has been spending the past several weeks here among her friends, returned to her home in Bay City Saturday.

Emerson Brown suffered some bruises Tuesday when he collided with the Ford auto of M. A. Bates. Emerson was riding a bicycle and didn't see the Bates auto coming towards him. He was thrown to the ground and received a bruise over his right eye, and his left shoulder was scratched and bruised from the fall.

Miss Martha Jensen is taking a couple of months vacation from her duties as clerk at the Holiday bazaar.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz, of Sigbee

### TOURISTS MAKE BIG BUSINESS

Of the total amounts to be spent by out-of-state tourists \$78,270.00 will go for lodging, \$49,434.00 for gasoline, \$65,120.00 for food, \$131,824.00 to retail merchants, and \$87,302.00 will be spent for entertainment and miscellaneous items.

In connection with these expenditures, the state of Michigan will benefit by \$7,415.00 in gasoline tax collections and \$8,527.00 in sales tax collections.

Lapland's Old Trees  
Thirty-two per cent of the trees in Lapland are more than 100 years old.

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The New model  
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### NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
Please to Take Notice that on Monday the 12th day of August, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house in the city of Grayling, county of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said county, to change my name from Mattias Pylvainen to Matthew Bidva.

Signed Mattias Pylvainen.  
Grayling, Michigan, June 27, 1940. 6-27-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Frank Golinick Estate)  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Golinick, deceased.

Sam F. Golinick having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Elmer Head or to some other suitable person. It is Ordered, That the 12th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 7-11-4

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Stella B. Burke Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 3rd day of July A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Stella B. Burke, deceased.

George Burke having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate. It is Ordered, That the 5th day of August A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$37.47 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Floyd Thompson.

Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Lawanda Land last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

6-27-4

### IS THERE A SPY MENACE?

Nations in Europe fell because they were not prepared against the menace of the Fifth Column. Millions of Americans want to know if this menace threatens the security of the United States. J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, tells how America can cope with the activities of foreign spies and saboteurs who are working to undermine our national defense. Read this all-important series of articles by the one man who is best qualified on the subject. It starts in This Week, the color-gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News.

### Athenian Comedy

The first comedy was performed in Athens about 580 B. C. on a movable scaffold.

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### North Bound Buses Daily

4:06 a. m.  
2:13 p. m.  
8:18 p. m.

### South Bound Buses Daily

12:15 p. m.  
8:22 p. m.  
12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn

Phone 3561

### BLUE GOOSE LINES

Probably more than half the food of the 1,400 species and varieties of North American birds consists of insects, according to a report of the federal fish and wildlife service. Birds' high rate of energy consumption gives them an impressive insect eating capacity.

### First Newspaper

Public Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic, which was published at Boston on September 25, 1690, contained three printed pages and one blank page about 6 by 10 inches in size, was the first newspaper published in the United States.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Albert Lewis)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Lewis, deceased.

Mable E. Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 19th day of August, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

6-20-4

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Lot 5, 6, 8, 21, 34, 36, 37, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$7.62 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly; Anna Marie Kinlock; Anna Marie Kinlock last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Description of Land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lot 38, 41, 44, 45, 47, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.78 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.25 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

### NEW MONEY FOR YOUR OLD THINGS

Your Discarded Furniture  
Piano, Radio, Bicycle, Tools,  
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East half of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter Sec. 33, Town 20 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid \$5.58 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.13 plus the fees of the sheriff.

N. S. Flook.

Place of business East Lansing, Michigan.

To Joseph I. O'Leary last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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Lot 5, 6, 8, 21, 36, 37,



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6 BOTTLES  
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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1940

The Danish Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Joseph McLeod at her home Thursday evening, July 11.

The Junior Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon, July 13. Sale opens at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Anna Richards of Fredrick has been spending a few days here with her mother Mrs. David White, helping to care for Mr. White, who is so seriously ill.

Amos Hunter reports that the carnival are advertising his milk as "The best milk in town." He says that he does not approve of that type of advertising. He indicated his present motto would be better, "Compare with the best."

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was hostess to a company of friends at Lake Margrethe Tuesday evening, honoring her sister, Miss Mildred, whose birthday anniversary fell on that day. A swim in the lake was enjoyed, after which hot dogs and other good things to eat were enjoyed by the guests.

Carl Tahvonen has accepted a position at the Hoppel Mfg. Co., near Toledo, to assist in the making of skis. It is believed that the demand for skis will be heavy this winter, and a New York firm has already offered to take all the plant can manufacture. Mr. Tahvonen is a carpenter by trade, and as a native of Finland, knows much about the manufacture of skis.

Miss Olga Nielsen was hostess to a few friends Wednesday evening of last week honoring her sister Miss Anna Nielsen, who was home from Grand Rapids for the holiday week end. High scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Jess Sales and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, with Mrs. Mollie Bosworth winning the consolation, and the guest of honor received a guest gift. Lovely refreshments were served.



**ACCORDING TO OLD FELIX THE FIXER**

If your roof is falling off,  
Or your steps are caving in;  
If your plaster's going soft,  
Or you need a new coal bin.  
Then call me up without delay and I'll come fix it right away.

**Rasmussen Lumber Company**

S. Rasmussen J. Kernosky  
Proprietors  
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

Mrs. Louis Kessler is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where she is receiving medical treatment.

Dance—Saturday, July 20 at the Moose Temple, for the members and their friends.

Elwood Robarge has moved his family into the house recently vacated by Clifford Malloy.

Sam Gust has moved his family into the Taylor home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter.

Max Ferguson has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. at their plant at Big Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter have accepted the position of caretakers of the AuSable Trout and Game Club, and have moved there.

Due to the fact Farm Womens Week at Lansing is July 21 to 26, the Crawford County Health Unit will hold its Annual Picnic at Hartwick Pines on July 18. Anyone interested call Mrs. Eugene Papendick.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed the cool breezes of Mrs. Hanson's sun porch for their meeting. The usual afternoon coffee was served by the hostess.

The Grayling Firemen and their families enjoyed a picnic at the City Park Thursday, July 4th. Various games and contests were participated in during the afternoon.

Attention Legionnaires! There will be a special meeting of the American Legion Post 106 Tuesday evening, July 16, at 8 o'clock with election of officers. Refreshments. This is an important meeting, members please be there.

Some twenty-five railroad men tendered Herman Duenberger a party Wednesday night, celebrating his retirement from service. The affair was held at the Louis Herbinson cabin on the AuSable and among the guests were a number from Bay City. Mr. Duenberger, working in Grayling as foreman at the roundhouse, has retired with a pension.

Three boys from Grayling Boy Scout Troop No. 72 attended camp Ney-A-Ti near Clare on Crooked Lake for a two weeks' period. The boys are Burton Peterson, Clayton Gorman, and Louis Kraus. A court of honor was held last Sunday at the camp and the following awards for advancement in scouting were given: Louis Kraus, cooking merit badge, first class scout, and marksman for riflery certificate; and to Burton Peterson, swimming merit badge and first class marksmanship. Clayton Gorman received the Eagle Scout badge, the highest rank of boy scouts; badge for riflery and certificate for sharpshooting. He was also chosen honor camper for the period by the staff and is remaining for another two weeks as one of the leaders on the staff. He is the first boy to receive the Eagle award in Grayling, and we wish to congratulate him.

In the writeup about the dedication of the new electric light and power plant, one of the speakers made reference to the splendid advancement of our business resources. In speaking of the Grayling State Savings bank it was said that in the eight years the bank had been in business that it had cleared over eight million dollars in checks. The fact is this amount may be multiplied many times. Instead of eight millions, the exact figures show the check clearing from Jan. 2, 1932, the day the bank opened for business, up to June 30, 1940 had amounted to \$45,613,466.27. That's quite a lot more than eight millions. Then add to this at least another \$10,000,000 to compensate for the cash handled of which there is no definite record. Handling accurately that stupendous sum without a single error is a gigantic task in itself, and the bank and its employees deserve a lot of credit for their efficiency.

Miss June Morris returned home Friday after a five weeks visit in Detroit.

Miss Betty Sparkes of Davenport, Ia., is visiting Miss Jane Milnes for several days.

Mrs. Ted Morris and family spent Sunday visiting in Cheboygan and Mackinaw City.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Cleveland, O., is visiting her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Traverse, of Michigan Center, Jackson spent the Fourth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and children spent last week in Bay City visiting Mrs. Lovely's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper of Detroit spent the week end visiting at the cottage of the latter's aunt, Miss Jane Ingley.

Roger Evans of Toledo has arrived to spend the summer vacation visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mrs. A. E. Mason and sons, Frederick and Edward, are spending two weeks at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Olga Boeson left Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen in Marlett for a couple of weeks.

Miss Joyce Kochanowski is spending several weeks of her summer vacation in and around Cadillac, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and sons of Saginaw were week end guests of Mrs. Anderson's mother Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Miss Dorothy Kuster, recreational leader from Vanderbilt, called at the Frank Ingerson home while in the city, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling of Venice, Calif., left here Saturday after spending a short time visiting the Fred Welsh family.

Mrs. F. A. Hennessy of Lake Orion, mother of Mrs. William Hunter has arrived to spend the summer at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters and grand-daughter Sally Ann of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau from Wednesday to Monday.

Miss Patricia Montour of Inkster enjoyed the holiday week end at her home here and had as her guest Urban Doty, also of Inkster, who accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballman of Midland are vacationing at the summer home of Mrs. Ballman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, at Lake Margrethe.

Shirley Ann Meisel left last week for an extended vacation, expecting to divide her time between Bay City, Cleveland and Detroit. She will not be returning until school re-opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kneff and Lowell Overley, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler of Milford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellist and son of Holly, Dan Curry and James McNeil of Bay City were guests at the Delbert Wheeler home over the holidays. Sunday they all drove to Bay City where a family reunion was held.

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LaVerne Cassidy, of Alma, is the new chef at the Plaza Grill.

Richard Thompson and family attended the home-coming in Lewiston on the Fourth.

Benton Jorgenson of Detroit spent the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Babbitt to Traverse City Tuesday.

Paye Christenson and Joan Montour spent Sunday at Mackinaw City.

Phil Faustman has accepted employment at Pete Lovely's restaurant.

George Granger Jr. had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning.

The members of the Just Us Club enjoyed a picnic at McIntyre's Landing Monday evening, later taking in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David of Flint are vacationing here, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egge Bugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Burdell Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stang of Sturgis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hetrick of Boyne Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bearsch of Detroit are happy over the birth of a daughter Judy Ann, on July 2nd. Judy Ann, who was born at Providence Hospital, tipped the scales at 6 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. Congratulations.

Capt. Maxwell, commanding officer at CCC Camp Hartwick Pines, left last week to take up duties with the U. S. Marines, at Quantico, Virginia. He is succeeded in command by Harold MacDonald, former commander of CCC Camp Houghton Lake.

Anyone wishing to knit for the Red Cross will be provided with yarn free of charge from Mrs. George Kraus. There will also be a class of knitting instruction for those desiring to learn to knit. Phone Mrs. C. G. Clippert for further information.

Tom Ingley, who has been undergoing medical treatment at University Hospital, Ann Arbor for several weeks, has returned to Grayling and is at the cottage of his sister Miss Jane Ingley, at Lake Margrethe. He is feeling much improved in health.

Auction of oil and gas leases to 19,350 acres of so-called "wildcat" lands in 10 Michigan counties is announced for August 2 by the lands division of the conservation department. The lands are located in Allegan, Gladwin, Clare, Isabella, Missaukee, Mecosta, Ogemaw, Osceola, Wexford and Roscommon counties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 4 at their home in Beaver Creek. They were happy to have with them on this occasion their son John Smallwood and family of Flint, and daughters Mrs. Brooks Epley and family and Mrs. Lyle Farrow and family of Gladwin.

Other guests for the day were Clarence C. Small and family of Beaver Creek, John B. and William Epley of Roscommon, Deloris Fairgrave of Johannesburg, and Ella Bigham of Saginaw.

Mrs. Elizabeth Foley's house guests over the holiday week end included her cousins Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ritchie, and Edward Ritchie II, of Bedford, Ohio. The beauty and progressiveness of Grayling and vicinity impressed them very much and they are determined to spend more time here in the future. Mrs. Matilda Bishop accompanied them to Grayling. She will remain for a short visit before returning to her work in Shaker Heights, Cleveland, Ohio.

Verner Rasmussen, who is attending Camp O-Ge-Maw-Ke on Wagner Lake near Mio, the Saginaw Y.M.C.A. boy's camp, has been making quite a record for himself, in the camp activities.

He has received three blue ribbons, first prizes and three red ribbons. 2nd prizes for camp contests. On his achievement record sheet he has received two gold stars, the highest merit, one for Junior Council and one for group games, also majoring in archery, nature study, hiking and handicraft. Because of his fine record he was asked to remain for a longer period and act as leader.

The Newell family held a family reunion in Grayling on July 4th. The day was spent picnicking at Kyle Lake with four generations of the family present for the day's festivities. Mrs. Eliza Newell of Fyfe Lake, age 87, was the oldest member of the family present and the youngest was the 8 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Newell of Traverse City. Others present included 13 members of the Bryan Newell family, which included their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bronson and daughter of Whittemore, six of the Eugene Papendick family, and the following other members from out of town: Mrs. Kittie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells and two children, Jack Dillon, Fyfe Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newell, Mrs. Hattie Amos, Detroit.

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Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the Fourth visiting her parents.

Miss Virginia Charron has accepted a position in the offices of the A. C. Spark Plug Company in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark and little son of Saginaw spent the Fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson of Alma were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson for several days this week.

William Butler Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Butler Jr., of Dearborn sent the week end visiting Miss Florence Butler.

Mrs. Celia Granger and Mrs. George Biggs left Monday to visit relatives in Plymouth, Tecumseh, and Durand, expecting to be away about two weeks.

Mrs. Edward Pierce (Ethel Taylor) of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived Saturday to visit her father Floyd Taylor and other relatives for a week. She has as her guest while here Miss Mildred Sours of Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodge of Highland Park and Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Marys of Detroit left last week for Compton, Calif., to visit the former's brother Irving Hodge, and family. They expect to be gone five weeks.

Judith Ann Nadeau of Pinconning is the little guest for the week of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant. She will spend next week with Patsy Heric. The Nadeau family accompanied her visiting at the Heric home over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Davis of Kalamazoo is spending the summer months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Allen. Charles Davis of Battle Creek accompanied his mother here last Sunday and spent the day visiting friends. This is his first visit to Grayling in seven years.

Mrs. Joseph Zohott and daughters Eileen and Jewel, and Larry Zohott of Detroit are guests this week of the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Meisel. They will be joined for the week end by Mr. Joseph Zohott and Misses Mary and Ann Zohott, of Detroit, brother and sisters of Mrs. Meisel.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deckrow and children of Alma visited the former's father, Frank Deckrow, over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson are in attendance at the Clerk's convention in Munising, which is being held there.

Mrs. Richard Williams and three children of St. Louis, Mo., have arrived at the Williams cottage at Lake Margrethe to remain for the summer. Mrs. Williams reports that the health of Miss Carrie Jorgenson, who is at the home of her sister Mrs. Dorothea Williams in St. Louis, is very poorly.

Gertrude Foley, daughter of three children of St. Louis, Mo., has accepted a government position in the Panama Canal Zone after a brief visit in Grayling on the S. S. Cristobal to take up her new work. Her many friends wish her luck and success in this new venture.

Jack and Donald Barber are spending a couple of weeks at Camp Ney-A-Ti on Crooked Lake, near Clare.

Mr. Crabb, the lawnmower repair man will be here again next week. His work is guaranteed. Leave orders at Avalanche office.

## Saturday Night Scene?



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